



RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Period
May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

**Dry Fork Creek
WBID # 2041**

Class C
Gasconade and Maries Counties

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
PO Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
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Recreational Use of Your Stream

Name: James Andrews

Address: _1335 Wildcat Road, Bland, MO. 65014

Phone Number: (573) 646-5270 **E-mail address:** jandrews@socket.net

Stream name: Dry Fork_ **WBID** (if known): _2041

What county is the stream in? Gasconade

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes _X_ No _____

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes _X_ No _____ If so, how?

__swimming_____

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

100 Yards above and below low water bridge at Krause Road and Republican Road

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes _X_ No _____

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

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What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

100 yards above and below Krause Road low water Bridge. Also at Republican low water bridge

Signature James G. Andrews Date July 13, 2008

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
or **Fax:** 573-522-9920, or **Email:** john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

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Please respond to
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To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

cc

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Subject Dry Fork Creek

Dear Sir, why the heck would anyone want to pump raw sewage into any creek? That just seems nuts. My grandkids have been fishing in Dry Fork Creek, and I have seen other people fishing down there, and I have seen cows in it. (Off Hwy B). Recently, like within a month. None of the articles I've read fully explain WHY someone would be OK with pumping raw sewage into this creek. That just seems so obviously wrong. Seems like a no-brainer to me.

Kevin Bowdoin, Bland,MO

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Name:

John Buchler

Address:

20625 Hwy 42-E Belle Mo. 65013

Phone Number: (573) 859-6527 E-mail address:

Stream name:

Dry Fork

WBID (if known): 2041

What county is the stream in?

Marion & Gasconade

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975? Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how?

while swimming

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

2 miles south of 28 Hwy in Marion
about 1/2 mile by Krouse School in Gasconade Co.

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Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how?

by swimming

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

The same as on first sheet.

Signature *John Buehler* Date *July 21-08*

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Name:

Paul Buchler

Address:

3764 Faris Rd. Owensville, MO 65066

Phone Number: (573) 201-1599 E-mail address:

Stream name: Dry Fork Creek WBID (if known): 2091

What county is the stream in? Marion Gasconade

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975? Yes X No

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other:

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes X No If so, how?

Swimming

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map. 5 miles ~~East~~ West of Hwy 28

Bridge to the Hwy EE Bridge

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975? Yes X No

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: Sailing

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes X No If so, how?

Swimming

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Hwy 28 bridge to Hwy 19 bridge

Signature

Paul Burch

Date

2/29/08

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Recreational Use of Your Stream

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Name: David and Ramona Doyel Culp

Address: 4002 Holt Road Bland, Missouri 65014

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Phone Number: 636-328-2193) E-mail address: monaculp@yahoo.com

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Stream name: Dry Fork Creek WBID (if known):

What county is the stream in? Gasconade County

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ SWIMMING ☐ Playing ☒ FISHING ☒ WADING ☐ Water skiing ☐ Snorkeling ☐ Skin diving
☐ Tubing ☐ Kayaking ☐ Canoeing ☐ Trapping ☐ Other:

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? Swimming, splashing when wading.

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

East of Low Water Bridge on Holt Road...almost directly south from town of Bland.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes ☒ No ☐

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☐ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☐ Water skiing ☐ Snorkeling ☐ Skin diving
☐ Tubing ☐ Kayaking ☐ Canoeing ☐ Trapping ☐ Other:

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? When wading there is splashing of water.

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map. Same as above and on downstream.

Signatures

Date

Ramona Culp David Culp
7/8/08



"DiBiaso, Heidi"
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07/28/2008 12:04 PM

To "Hoke, John" <john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov>

cc

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Subject Dry Fork Creek

My husband and I live along Dry Fork Creek. We do not want restrictions lifted to allow waste to be dumped in the creek. In fact, we are adamantly opposed to it.

Heidi K DiBiaso

Administrative Assistant

Department of Mental Health

Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

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573-751-9499

heidi.dibiaso@dmh.mo.gov

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Name: Mary J. Durbin
Address: 4105 Hwy. B Bland, Mo. 65014
Phone Number: (573) 646-9975 E-mail address: _____
Stream name: Dry Fork WBID (if known): _____

What county is the stream in? Gasconade

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

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Tubing Kayaking Canoeing ☒ Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? swimming, going
under water

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Under the bridge (Dry Fork Creek)

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What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Under the bridge (Dry Fork Creek)

Signature Mary J. Durbin Date 07-20-08

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Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Stream Usage Survey

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3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use)

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City: State: Zip Code:

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Name: Edward H Haring

Address: 20038 Hwy 42 E Belle MO 65013

Phone Number: (573) 859 6690 E-mail address: ~~ANN~~@Cheerful.com

Stream name: Dryfork creek

^{Ann Haring}
WBID (if known): ? It is a losing stream.

What county is the stream in? Maries

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes _____ No _____

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes _____ No _____ If so, how? children (small) will accidentally ingest water, just as surely as they could accidentally ingest cow manure, while playing in an area.

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example:

150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Please feel free to call. Cell phone # is 573-680-6015. Ownership + friends + neighbors.

Do you ~~know~~ of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes _____ No _____

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The extent of the Dryfork Creek from Maries county Road 313 to Highway 28,
co-owner of Haring Property.

Signature Edward H Haring

Date 7-15-08

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
or Fax: 573-522-9920, or Email: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

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Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Stream Usage Survey

1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name)

2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs)

3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use)

4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).

5. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?
☒ Yes If Yes, go to Question #6 ☐ No If No, go to Question #11

6. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
☒ Swimming ☐ Tubing ☐ Snorkling/Skin Diving ☐ Water Skiing

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11. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?
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15. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?

16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream?

17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name: Last Name:

Address 1: Address 2:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone Number: () - ext. E-mail:

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Recreational Use of Your Stream

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JUL 18 2008
WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

Name: RICHARD & JEAN HATZ
Address: 23177 MARIES ROAD 417 BELLE, MO. 65013
Phone Number: (573) 859-6322 E-mail address: _____
Stream name: DRY FORK CREEK WBID (if known): _____

What county is the stream in? MARIES & GASSOUADE

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes X No _____

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ✓ No _____ If so, how? WHEN WADING & FISHING ONE CAN ACCIDENTALLY SLIP & FALL IN THE WATER

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

SEVERAL PLACES DOWNSTREAM FROM HWY "B" BRIDGE RANGING FROM 1/4 MILE, 3/4 MILE, TO SECTION MAYBE 3-5 MILES NOT SURE BY WATER!

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes X No _____

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes _____ No ✓ If so, how? _____

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

DOWNSTREAM FROM HWY "B" BRIDGE, ESTIMATE 3-5 MILES. DON'T KNOW BY WATER.

Signature Richard Hatz Jean Hatz Date July 16, 2008

THE POINT IS WE DON'T WANT THIS CREEK RUINED! DO NOT

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
or Fax: 573-522-9920, or Email: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

REMOVE FROM CLEAN WATER PROTECTION, EVERY PERSON WE TALK

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TO WANT THE CREEK PROTECTED. WHY IS MDNR EVEN CONSIDERING WAIVING THE PROTECTION? PLEASE LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. THANK YOU!

Recreational Use of Your Stream

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WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

Name: MR. & MRS. ROBERT L. HOLLOWAY
Address: 1449 HIGHWAY CC, BLAND, MO 65014-2234
Phone Number: (573) 437-2066 E-mail address: docs@fidnet.com
Stream name: DRY FORK WBID (if known): _____

What county is the stream in? GASCONADE

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? SWIMMING, PLAYING

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

± 150 YDS FROM THE BRIDGES & CROSSINGS AT
HWY B, REPUBLICAN RD, KRAUSE RD, & HWY EE.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? SWIMMING, PLAYING

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

SEE ABOVE LISTING.

Signature Robert L. Holloway Date 13 JUL 2008

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
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Recreational Use of Your Stream

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Name: Karen Jose
Address: 1233 Crossroad Church Rd, Bland, Mo.
Phone Number: (573) 646-1801 E-mail address: _____
Stream name: Dry Fork WBID (if known): _____

What county is the stream in? Gasconade

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming ☐ Playing ☐ Fishing ☐ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? wading and fishing

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

less than a mile from Hwy B bridge
(Marked on map)

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming ☐ Playing ☐ Fishing ☐ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
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Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? wading & fishing

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

At the Hwy B bridge and at the slab
at Republican Rd crossing

Signature Karen Jose Date 7-17-08

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
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WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

Sirs:

July 17, 2008

Dry Fork Creek is used for kids to wade and swim and fish in. I have grandchildren who used it. I am 79 yrs old and have fished and swam in it all my life. The creek is full of sink holes where I live south east of Belle. I have seen the creek run up stream and run in a hole in the creek. I think it is the worst thing I have heard of to put sewage dumping in it. Also I don't think it would be too healthy to have my cattle drinking out of it.

Chris Keering
74511 Marie Rd. 407
Belle Mo. 65013



"Koenig Bob"
<koenigb@vail.k12.az.us>

07/18/2008 01:40 PM

To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

cc

bcc

Subject Dry Fork Creek bacteria standards

Hi

I recently read the article on this at:
<http://gasconadecountyrepublican.com/content/view/712/27/>

I grew up on a farm on the Bourbeuse south of Owensville not far from where the Dry Fork cuts through Gasconade county. I still own land there and have visited (including fishing and swimming) every summer for the past 20 yrs (since I moved to Arizona in the 80's I have brought the family back every summer).

The original Koenig family farm (still owned by my Uncle) is on the Dry Fork in Maries county. We frequently visit it also.

During the period of the 70's through the earlier 80's our family regularly fished holes of water on the Dry Fork.

Occasional use of the Dry Fork by farmers and others living near the river is part of a way of life that is enduring. It is impossible to imagine that any sort of posting of warnings or other measures would curtail this use. A situation would be created in which it was just a matter of time before some fisherman or hiker was infected because of an unwillingness to invest in a proper sewage treatment.

I have seen the horrible impact that St James Dumping treated sewage into the Bourbeuse has had (particularly the death of the River Mussels species that use to be extremely common).

I am extremely concerned about the impact on both the Dry Fork it's self and the Bourbeuse that it feeds of the addition of additional untreated sewage.

<http://mdc.mo.gov/fish/watershed/bourbeus/biotic/>

Includes the line:

> Anodonta imbecillis, Anodonta g. grandis, Simpsonaias ambigua,
> Amblema p. plicata, Pleurobema coccineum, Plagiola lineolata,
> Ligumia subrostrata, Lampsilis radiata luteola, Lampsilis
> ventricosa, and Lampsilis reeviana brittsi were not collected in the
> 1997 survey but were found in the 1977 and 1978 surveys.

With regard to mussel species in the river.

Thanks for your time.
Bob Koenig

Bob Koenig
Technology Coordinator
Cienega and Pantano High Schools
12775 E. Mary Ann Cleveland Way
Vail, AZ 85641
(520) 879-2807 phone
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koenigb@vail.k12.az.us



"Koenig Bob"
<koenigb@vail.k12.az.us>
08/16/2008 05:19 PM

To "Michael Kruse" <michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov>

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Comment for Dry Fork Creek

Michael

My Uncle Chris still lives on a farm on the Dry Fork (the old family farm is part of the land he now owns).

His address is

24511 Maries Road 407
Belle, MO 65013-2329

The Dry Fork runs through and by the property. Not sure where that sets on the map link (hopefully that can be enough of a clue).

During the time in question we have had a variety of uses including a family reunion on the river with wading and swimming.

Hope this helps.
Bob Koenig

On Aug 14, 2008, at 1:39 PM, Michael Kruse wrote:

> Mr. Koenig,

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> Thank you for providing information regarding recreational uses on
> the Dry Fork Creek. This information will be extremely helpful in
> designating the appropriate water quality standards (WQS) for this
> stream. In the e-mail you sent, dated 07/18/2008, you mentioned the
> use of Dry Fork Creek for fishing and swimming by yourself and
> members of your family. Could you provide more information regarding
> the locations where these recreational uses occur so they can be
> identified on a map (e.g. crossroads, bridge crossing, closest town,
> section/township/range, etc.)? For your assistance, a map of the
> classified segment where the Use Attainability Survey occurred and
> where recreational WQS are being reviewed can be found at the
> following link:

[http://www.dnr.mo.gov/internetmapviewer/makemap.map?lyrs=wt49_wt3_bo2_bo1_tr6_tr1_tr3_tr5_rdl_rn3_&ivis=1111111110&iext=query&qlyr=wt49&qstr=WBID%20IN%20\(2041\)](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/internetmapviewer/makemap.map?lyrs=wt49_wt3_bo2_bo1_tr6_tr1_tr3_tr5_rdl_rn3_&ivis=1111111110&iext=query&qlyr=wt49&qstr=WBID%20IN%20(2041))

> Again, thanks very much for your help. The public comment period was
> extended to August 31st. If you know of anyone else who would like
> to provide comments, an on-line survey is available here:

<http://www.surveys.dnr.mo.gov/wpp-stream-usage.htm>

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> Thank you,

>

> Mike Kruse

> Environmental Specialist

> Div. of Env. Quality/Water Protection Program

> Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources, Jefferson City

> Ph: (573) 522-4901 FAX: (573) 522-9920

> michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov

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Recreational Use of Your Stream

Name: Richard L. Lindroth, Ph.D.

Address: 1015 Edgehill Drive, Madison, WI 53705

Phone Number: (608) 231-1106 **E-mail address:** Lindroth@tds.net

Stream name: Dry Fork of the Gasconade (no. 2041) **WBID (if known):** _____

What county is the stream in? Gasconade

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes X No _____

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

XSwimming XPlaying XFishing XWading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
XTubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes X No _____ If so, how? In the course of the above activities.

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

SE of Bland, MO. My parents own much of the stream frontage from Republican Rd. to Kruse Rd. They and my family (including children) have used the stream extensively for fishing, tubing, wading, etc. for 30 years.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes X No _____

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

XSwimming XPlaying XFishing XWading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
XTubing Kayaking XCanoeing Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes X No _____ If so, how? as above

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

As above.

Signature Richard L. Lindroth Date July 12, 2008

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
or **Fax:** 573-522-9920, or **Email:** john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

Recreational Use of Your Stream

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Name: HERBERT L. LINDROTH

Address: 1418 HWY. CC BLAND, MO. 65014

Phone Number: (523) 437-5007 E-mail address: _____

Stream name: DRY FORK WBID (if known): 2041

What county is the stream in? GASCONADE

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes X No _____

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes X No _____ If so, how? SWIMMING
SPLASHING WHILE PLAYING

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

- APPROX. 300 YDS EAST (DOWNSTREAM) OF REPUBLICAN ROAD CROSSING SCAB.
- RIGHT AT KRAUSE ROAD CROSSING SCAB.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes X No _____

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes X No _____ If so, how? SWIMMING & SPLASHING

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

SAME AS ABOVE.

Signature Herbert L. Lindroth Date July 13, 2008

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
or Fax: 573-522-9920, or Email: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

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(OVER)

MY PROPERTY BORDERS APPROX. $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE OF THE DRY FOCK. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW AREAS DEEP ENOUGH FOR SWIMMING, BUT WE DO USE MOST OF THE $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE FOR FISHING OR PLAYING AROUND. IT IS ALSO A GREAT AREA FOR WATCHING WILDLIFE SUCH AS DEER, TURKEY, RACCOON, BEAVER, HERONS, AND AN OCCASIONAL EAGLE.

I HAVE OWNED THIS LAND SINCE 1978. THE STREAM HAS BEEN USED BY MY WIFE AND ME AND 4 CHILDREN. IT IS NOW USED BY AN ADDITIONAL 7 GRANDCHILDREN. WE ALSO HAVE FRIENDS FROM TOWN WHO LIKE TO COME OUT FOR FISHING AND JUST PLAYING IN THE WATER.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, THE STREAM DOES COME OUT OF ITS BANKS AND FLOODS MY NEARBY HAYFIELD — USUALLY 1-3 TIMES PER YEAR.

Herb Lindroth

FAX 573-522-9920

7-19-08

MDNR:

We live south of Belle off EE and Dry Fork runs through our property about $3/4$ of a mile. We have owned this farm since 1986 and we used to swim in the creek. Our property extends across the creek. Our cattle have free range. We have to cross the creek to check on them. If the creek is exempted, we will be spreading bacteria all over our farm.

Dry Fork is one of those streams that when it is dry there are pockets of stagnant water, and when it floods, it's all over the place. Why would you want to contaminate so much useable land?

Our property value will go down as well.

We hope you will take Dry Fork Creek off of your exemption list.

Sincerely,

Ralph & Kelly Miller
34391 Marietta Rd 409
Belle, Mo 65013

Recreational Use of Your Stream

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JUL 17 2008
WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

Name: Catherin Miller
Address: 4033 Hwy 19 Owensville, Mo. 65066
Phone Number: (573) 437-2068 E-mail address: _____
Stream name: Dry Fork WBID (if known): 2041

What county is the stream in? Gasconade

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? Swimming
wading Fishing Tubing

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

From the Republican Rd to the Bourbense River.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? Swimming Playing
Fishing wading

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

From Republic Rd to the Bourbense River
12 to 15 miles

Signature Catherin R. Miller Date 7-16-08

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
or Fax: 573-522-9920, or Email: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

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WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

Recreational Use of Your Stream

Name: Wayne Miller

Address: 4033 Hwy 19, Owensville, MO 65066

Phone Number: (573) 437-2068 E-mail address: _____

Stream name: Dry Fork WBID (if known): 2041

What county is the stream in? Gasconade

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
☒ Tubing Kayaking ☒ Canoeing ☒ Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? Swimming

Playing Fishing Tubing

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

From the Republican Rd. to the Bourbense River. we live and play on the creek.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking ☒ Canoeing ☒ Trapping Other: _____

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Fishing wading

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

From the Republican Rd. to the Bourbense River, About 15 miles.

Signature Wayne Miller Date 7-15-08

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
or Fax: 573-522-9920, or Email: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

Please use the back if you need more space to answer questions or to provide additional information or maps



"Christy Miner"
<cminer30@hotmail.com>

07/18/2008 05:58 PM

To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

cc

bcc

Subject Dry Fork Creek

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John
Hoke/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR

07/21/2008 01:23 PM

To Christy Miner/DGLS/MODNR@MODNR

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bcc All Message Store@MODNR

Subject Re: Dry Fork Creek

Christy,

Thank you for your comments and interest in the Recreational Use Attainability Analysis process. Dry Fork Creek in Maries and Gasconade Counties is one of many small Missouri streams that have been assessed to determine if the stream is deep enough to support a Whole Body Contact Recreation (swimming) use. The department recognizes that the public best knows how their local streams are used and appreciates comments such as yours. Because you indicate you and others use Dry Fork Creek for swimming, I would encourage you to provide additional information detailing where and how often swimming or other activities (e.g. fishing, wading, boating, etc.) occur. Having this documentation will enable staff to ensure these uses are protected for current and future users.

Details on where the activity occurs (e.g. upstream of Hwy 54 bridge) and how often (e.g. 12 times per year) are important in determining an existing recreational use. You and others may submit information using the department's on-line stream usage survey ("Take the Survey" at the link below), e-mail, or by mail to UAA Coordinator, Missouri DNR, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Again, I appreciate and welcome your comments and interest. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have questions or need additional assistance. Thank you

Link - http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/wqstandards/uaa/uaa_county.htm

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Christy Miner/DGLS/MODNR

08/18/2008 08:34 AM

To Michael Kruse/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR@MODNR

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Subject Re: Comment for Dry Fork Creek 

Mr. Kruse - Thank you for your response and concern regarding my family's usage of the Dry Fork Creek. In answer to your question, a point that you could go by as far as a specific location would be the bridge that is on Maries Rd 407, a road which begins at the end of EE highway south of Belle. Our usage of the Dry Fork has been in both directions from this bridge, to the West as far as where the Peavine Creek joins the Dry Fork, and to the East as far as the Gasconade/Maries County line. Please let me know if there are any other questions I can help with, and thanks for your time.

Christy Miner
DGLS/MODNR
Land Survey Program
Rolla, MO
573-368-2331

Michael Kruse/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR



Michael Kruse/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR

08/14/2008 03:33 PM

To christy.miner@dnr.mo.gov

cc

Subject Comment for Dry Fork Creek

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Thank you,

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John Hoke/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR
08/18/2008 08:26 AM

To dsherburne@moenviron.org
cc Michael Kruse/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR@MODNR
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Subject Fw: Stream Usage Survey Response

John Hoke
Environmental Specialist IV, TMDL Unit Chief
Water Quality Monitoring & Assessment Section
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dnrweb@mail.mo.gov
08/18/2008 08:24 AM

To "'John Hoke'" <john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov>
cc
Subject Stream Usage Survey Response

Response from Quask form:

wpp-stream-usage

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Quask

StreamName:	Dry Fork Creek
StreamCounty1:	Maries
FamilyRecreationYesNo:	Yes
FamilyRecreationActivity:	Swimming
FamilySecondaryActivity:	Fishing Wading
StreamCity:	Belle
OthersRecreationYesNo:	Yes
StreamUseComments:	Both directions from the bridge on Maries Rd 407.

OthersRecreationActivity:	Swimming
FamilyRecreationUsePerYear:	10
FamilySecondaryUsePerYear:	15
FamilyChildrenUsePerYear:	15
OthersRecreationUsePerYear:	20
OthersSecondaryActivity:	Fishing Wading Trapping
OthersSecondaryUsePerYear:	20
OthersChildrenUsePerYear:	15
AdditionalComments:	This stream not only has been, but is still used for the above activities and others.
ContactFirstName:	Christy
ContactLastName:	Miner
ContactAddress1:	P O Box 1052
ContactCity:	Belle
ContactState:	Missouri
ContactZipCode:	65013
ContactPhoneAreaCode:	573

ContactPhonePrefix:

646

ContactPhoneNumber:

3775

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"Michael R. Mundwiller"
<mrmlaw@fidnet.com>

07/20/2008 07:57 PM

To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

cc Edsherburne@moenviron.org

bcc

Subject dry fork creek

hello,i thought that you people were sposed to protect the creeks!!!!im 12 years old and i know that much!!!!its all the mony to you people!!!!you dont really care,you just act it!!!!and ill spread the word on how the protecters are are against us now!!!!!!!!!!!!YOU JUST DONT CARE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK!!i like to invit my freinds to go swimming and fishing at the creek.and will i if you dump toxic waste in it!!!!no!my dad owns the dry fork vally farm and what will happen if the deer drink that water!!we wot be able to hunt!!!!wed get sick!!!!and what about the berbouse river?it afects it too!!!!ill go to the stat capitol if i have to!!!!!!and ill lay in the roed to block you!!!!!!you think"oh im john hoke and i can tell my boss to dump waste into a good healthey creek that dups into the berbouse and the the missourie river hahahahahaahaha"but no sorry bucko ya cant.and if you do id be ashamed of all the fish you kill and dee that are to toxic to eat !!!!!!!!!!but what if people don know?huh can you answer that. what if someone eats a fish or deer by accident?someone could die and you would be resposible.and if you do this my dad owns property on the creek and he's micheal r mundwiller attourny at law and ill havem sue all you people.thank you varry much!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Doyle Childers /OD/MODNR

07/17/2008 03:17 PM

To John Hoke/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR@MODNR

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Dry fork

Please respond. Thanks. Martha

Doyle Childers, Director
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Post Office Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176
573-751-4732

----- Forwarded by Doyle Childers/OD/MODNR on 07/17/2008 03:17 PM -----



"Pastor Rick Oberle "
<stjohns@fidnet.com>

07/17/2008 02:40 PM

Please respond to
"Pastor Rick Oberle"
<rick@bemchurch.com>

To doyle.childers@dnr.mo.gov

cc

Subject Dry fork

Director Childers,

For over 150 years the ancestors of St. John's United Church of Christ, Bem have viewed the Dry Fork Creek as a source of life giving water and an indicator of the nourishment provided by our Creator. As early as the 1830s, the Dry Fork Creek has been a source of freshwater life for the German, French, and English immigrants that made our heartland reach the potential it currently enjoys. The Dry Fork Creek is not just an insignificant waterway; it is a symbol of our heritage, a testimony from our ancestors, a reminder of the faith that is our bedrock.

The recent proposals of the Department of Natural Resources to degrade the integrity of the Dry Fork Creek by deregulating the waste disposal of surrounding runoff lands is a stab in the hearts of the hearty, proud, faithful people for whom the Dry Fork means so much. Your deregulation efforts may mean some minute cost savings for a corporate giant in the area, but it is an inexcusable and irreparable tarnishing of our heritage, our lifestyle, our faith.

I sincerely hope that you will reconsider this destructive path before it goes any further.

Rev. Rick Oberle, Pastor
St. John's United Church of Christ, Bem
1944 Bem Church Road Owensville, MO 65066

7/18/08
UAA Coordinator,

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I read the article on Dry Fork Creek.

I fish Dry Fork Creek every summer and have done so for the last 6 years. Many Wildlife depend the above for drinking water and I've seen people swimming this creek many times.

We are suppose to ^{be} protecting and to keep our Streams etc.

clean but yet a few people like yourself want to kill our fishes, Wildlife and make people sick. Without knowing what harm can be done. What gives you the right to decide the fate of fishes, Wildlife and so on.

I will bring this to the DNR Conservation attention to see if they can stop this.

I've seen contaminated creeks
and streams and its a very sad
sight along with the foul odor
of rotted fish and wildlife and
the contaminated soil with dying
trees and grasses. This is very
sad.

Serry Phillips
P.O. Box 231
Belle Mo 65013



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"Daniel Rice"
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07/10/2008 11:04 AM

To doyle.childers@dnr.mo.gov
cc "Dennis Warden" <dwarden@wardpub.com>,
john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov
bcc
Subject Dry Fork Creek

To Whom It May or May Not Concern,

I will begin by introducing myself. My name is Bernice Rice from Rosebud, MO. I would like to ask you to please NOT allow unregulated sewage dumping along Dry Fork Creek. Some years ago I lived along the Dry Fork. A day spent along this creek is a cherished memory. Fishing has pretty much already been destroyed, but sometimes when I visit my past, I still see families enjoying a summer afternoon or evening "on the slab". This may include roasting hotdogs and/or taking a dip in the creek. On any given summer day in Missouri, a very warm farm worker has also been known to seek relief in the good old Dry Fork. This creek and all creeks, should represent what is uniquely Missouri and not be used as a sewer drain. Let us not only think about the Dry Fork but, where will the bacteria, parasites, and viruses finally end their journey? They may end up in your favorite tributary, backyard or flooded home. In this era when we are constantly being made aware about polluting our environment, with restrictions always being placed on ordinary citizens, how can you as our leaders even consider this standard? Maybe the question should be why are you allowing this standard? Big government needs to consider the small citizens who elect them or at the least, pay their salary.

Sincerely,
Bernice Rice



"Daniel Rice"
<sector31@fidnet.com>
08/25/2008 10:56 AM

To "Michael Kruse" <michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov>
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Dry Fork Creek

Thank you for responding to my letter. The location I was referring to is where Republican Road crosses Dry Fork in Gasconade County, south of Canaan. There is a slab, with easy access to the water for wading or swimming if there is enough water.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Michael Kruse](#)
To: [sector31@fidnet.com](#)
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 10:05 AM
Subject: Dry Fork Creek

Ms. Rice,

Thanks again for the comments you provided on Dry Fork Creek. If possible I would like to clarify with you the locations of the creek your family uses for recreational. Below is a copy of my previous e-mail for your reference. I can be reached via telephone Monday through Friday between 8am to 4pm at (573) 522-4901. My voicemail and e-mail are also available after-hours. Thanks again for your help.

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Michael Kruse/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR

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map is Attached - East of Highway 28 Bridge

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Address 1: 34000 Hwy 28E Address 2:
City: BELLE State: Missouri Zip Code: 65013
Phone Number: (513) 859 - 3381 ext. E-mail:

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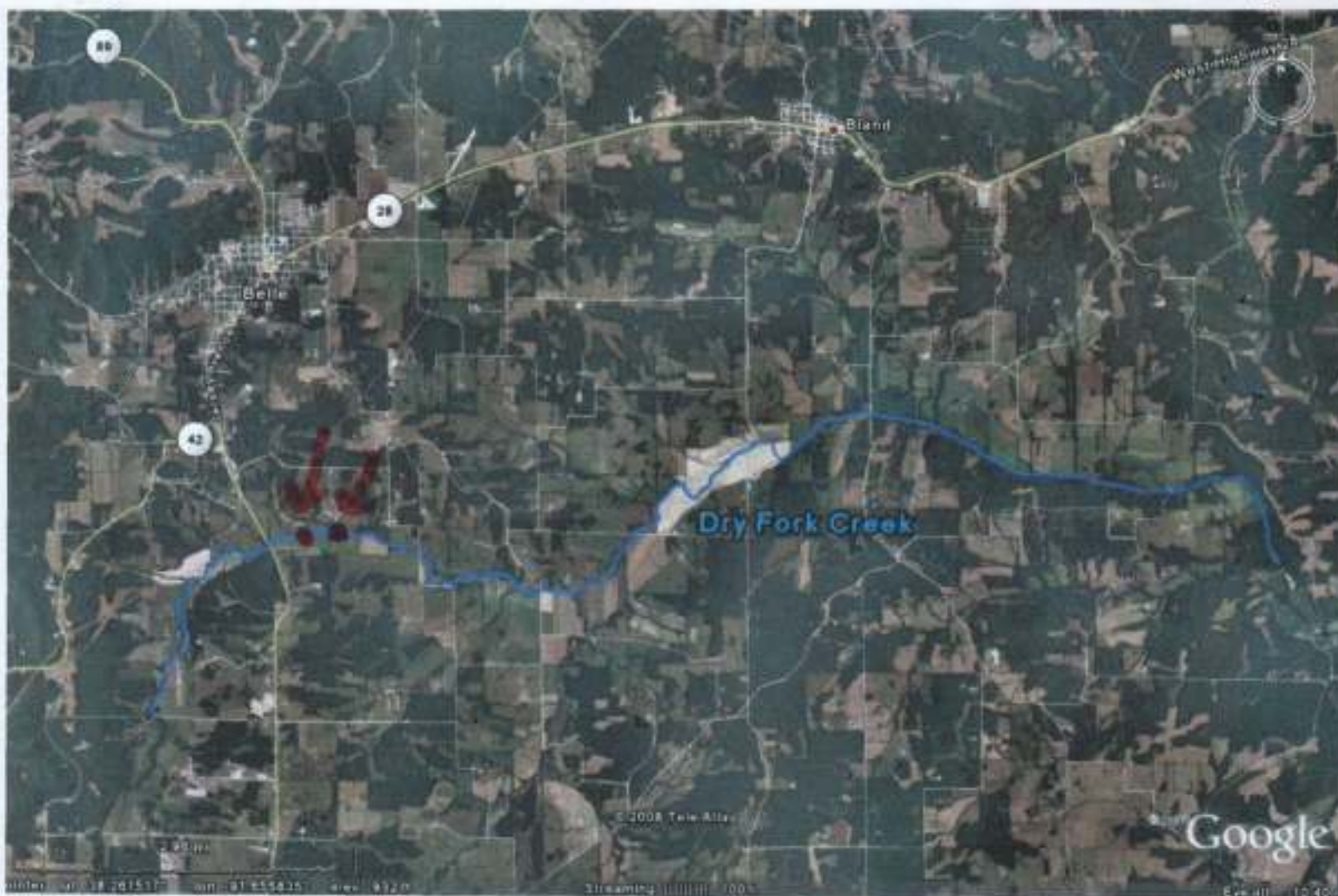
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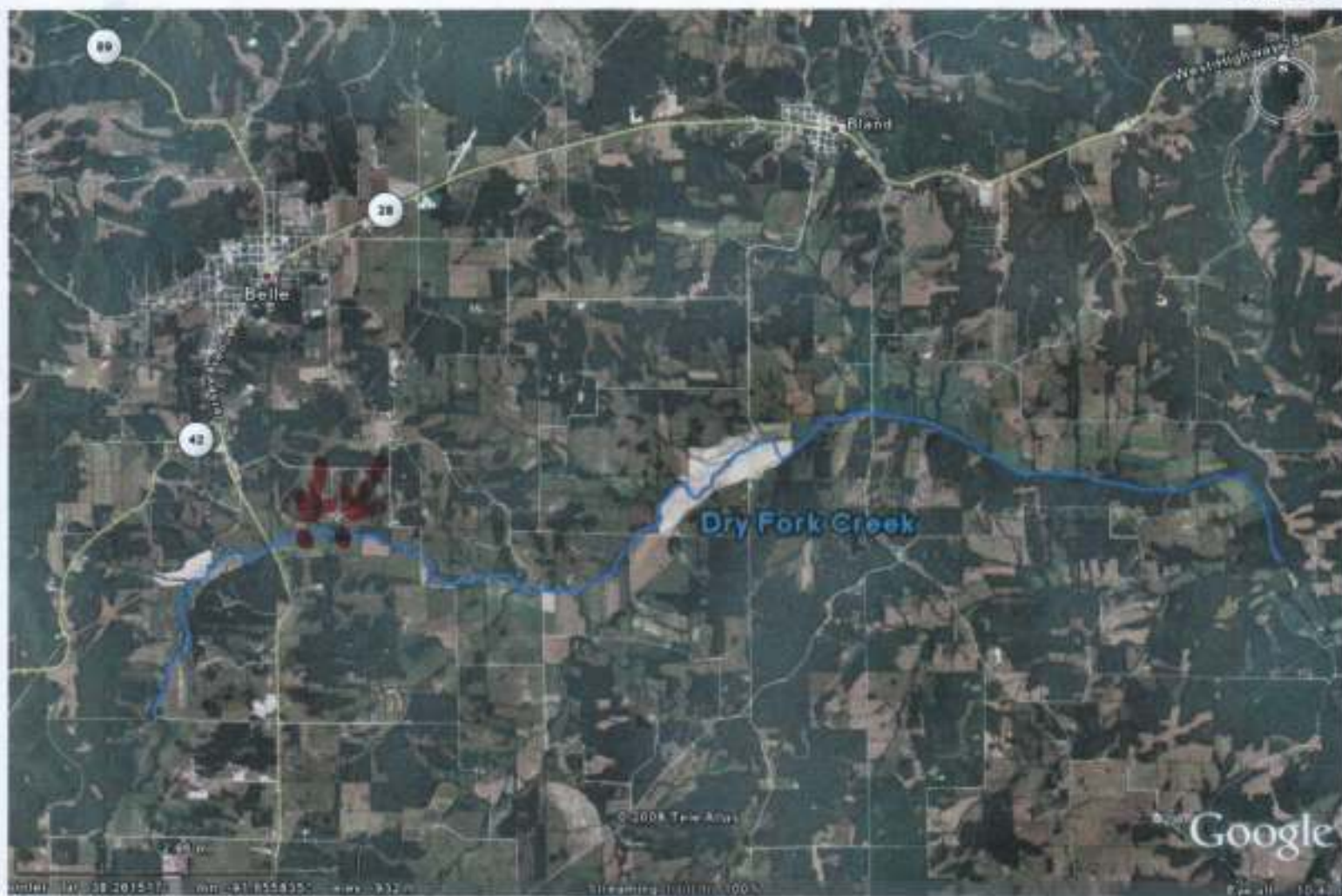
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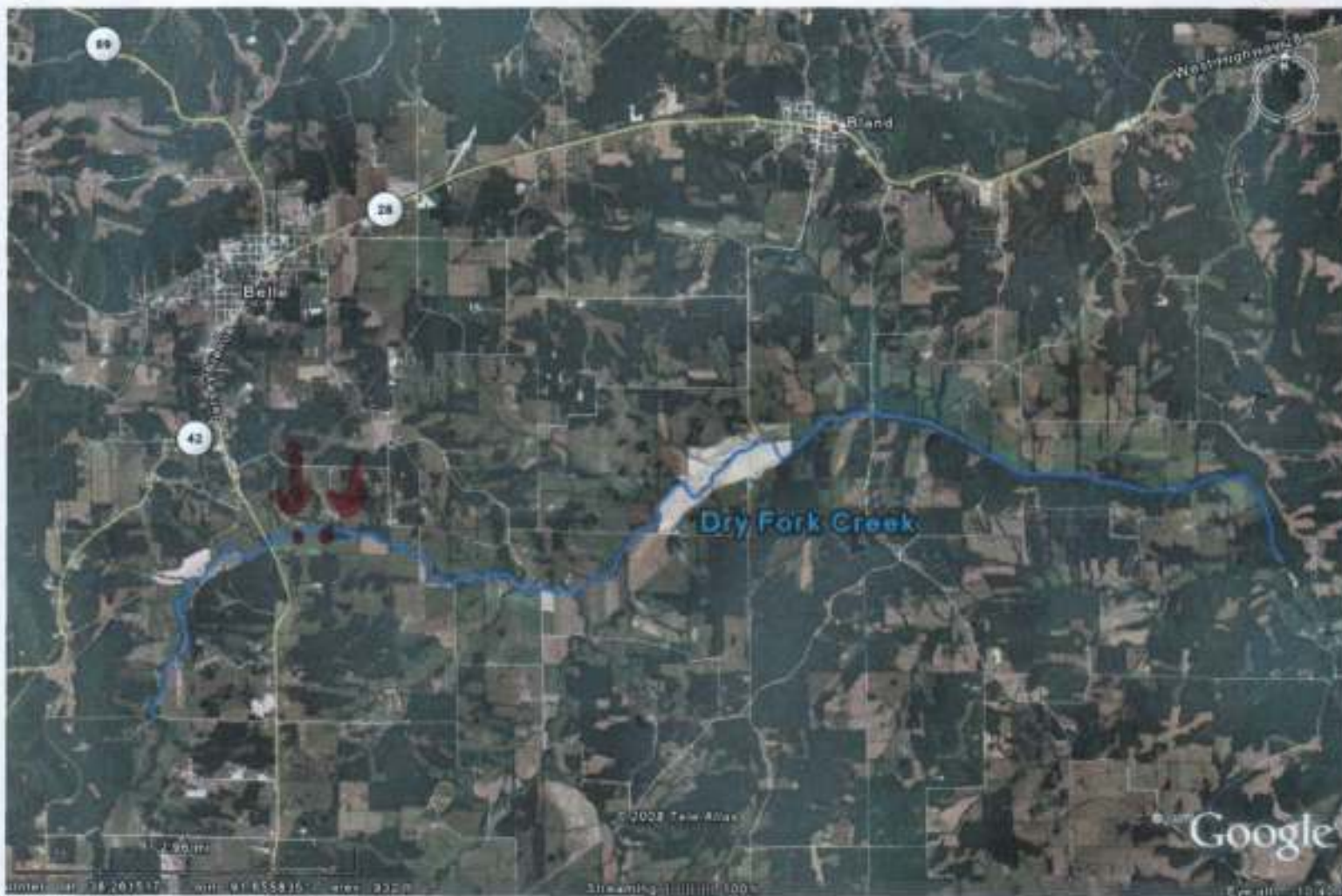
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"John Stockton "
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Please respond to
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To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

cc tom.loehner@house.mo.gov

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Subject Dry Fork Creek recommended for exemptions from bacteria standards

John Hoke,

The subject above is the headline of an article in the Belle Banner this week. The article says that you are receiving public comments until July 21st.

Dry Fork Creek in Maries and Gasconade counties is a losing stream. Any polluted effluence discharged into that creek will move rapidly into the drinking water of numerous rural wells in that area. Not only is it on DNR's losing stream list, but it was proven 20 years ago when a DNR employee identified an unnamed creek leading from the Belle Sewage Lagoon to Dry Fork Creek as a gaining stream. Which caused a decision to redirect the runoff, from the Belle Lagoon, to the unnamed creek, which leads to Dry Fork Creek. Land owners along the unnamed creek hired an engineer and a lawyer to pressure for a change in that decision. Dye was introduced into the unnamed creek and was subsequently identified in numerous rural wells in the surrounding area. The runoff from the Belle Lagoon was not redirected to the new unnamed creek, but remains as it was in another unnamed creek, both of which empty into Dry Fork Creek.

If Dry Fork Creek is exempted from bacteria standards, with the intent to release bacteria-laden water into it, expect a fight.

There is probably a certain amount of polluted effluence escaping from the Belle Lagoon now. If so, that should be corrected.

John Stockton

PO Box 829

Belle, MO 65013

573-859-6736

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Dear John Hoke...

My name is Wade Wilkerson I am 17 years old. I have been fishing, swimming, wading, and canoeing in that creek ever since I can remember. I have moved to Oklahoma 4 years ago. My grandfather called and told me what they are trying to do. It brought tears to my eyes. I am going to the marina this year. I am going to Missouri to the Dry Fork to fish it one last time."

Wade Wilkerson

P.S.

All the fun I had was on the creek

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Recreational Use of Your Stream

Name:

Wade Wilkerson

Address:

1201 South 17th Chickasha Oklahoma 73018

Phone Number: (405) 274-2089 E-mail address:

Stream name: Dry Fork Creek WBID (if known):

What county is the stream in? maries county

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975? Yes X No

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

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Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes X No If so, how?

Swimming, Wading

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Hwy 2 - Hwy 19

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975? Yes X No

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HWY-Z to HWY 19

Signature Wade Wilkinson.
7-13-08

Date

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,

or Fax: 573-522-9920, or Email: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

Please use the back if you need more space to answer questions or to provide additional information or maps

July 15, 2008

UAA Coordinator, Water Protection Program
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Fax: 573-522-9920

RE: Dry Fork Creek

Dear Mr. Hoke,

Being a resident of the City of Belle, Missouri for 38 years and also owning 265 acres of land that surrounds the city lagoon that is at full capacity. The waste that drains out of the most southern holding pit which is supposedly treated runs in a west direction into a creek on my land for ½ mile or more that empties into Dry Fork Creek.

In heavy rain conditions the existing lift pump station is unable to maintain the waste material. It then runs raw waste down into said creek. If this condition is allowed to happen in Dry Fork Creek and other mentioned creeks, there will be no clean water for people or livestock. I have livestock that drink out of this creek, and have lost livestock in the past for mysterious reasons. Let's be responsible and do our job and not allow pollution into our waterways.

Lee Maples
806 East 1st Street
Belle, MO 65013



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Comments on Dry Fork Creek

Seen in Belle Banner (maries Co. Mo.)

I Timothy D. McCormack propose
this act to lift restrictions of sewage and
other contaminate's to be released
into the Dry Fork Creek.

Over half my life I've spent fishing
this creek, my children & grandchildren
swim & fish this beautiful Ozark
stream. My friends from all over visit
to fish The Dry Fork creek. It's been
my Gem of the Ozarks. Our secret fishing
stream. Miles & miles of trophy large &
small mouth bass I have taken and
had for supper. I've fished only 7/10 miles
of this stream I intend to fish it all
some day.

Please condemn this move. Save
our creek Please.

Thank You

Tim McCormack
P.O. Box 823
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To Department of Natural Resources
For Mike Kruse, Environmental Specialist

Mr. Kruse, Thank you for reading my letter of interest to The Dry Fork Creek in Marie's Co. I started fishing this creek in 1980, I worked construction work, It took me all over the back Hills, I came to a low water bridge, I stopped and made One cast into a small pool & "Barri" a 8'6" Bass, I was hooked on fishing The Dry Fork Creek. I outlined in pink. All water I've waded & fished, from Hy. 2 to past Hy. 13 out of Bland Mo. I don't know County Rd. # I know I was close to Owensville. I walked down the creek off of Hy 19, About a mile
over

The water got too Deep, I think It goes
into the Barbus River. Any^{way} No Fish, Down
Past Hwy 19 Bridge.

I got a lot of friends from St. Louis that
Come to fish this little creek, They All love it,
I know the City of Belle & Bland got
problems with their sewer, Lagoon's they
Dont have the Money To fix it. Somthing
is going to change some or later.
Letting the lagoon water into the creek
is not the answer.

Well, if I can help let me know.

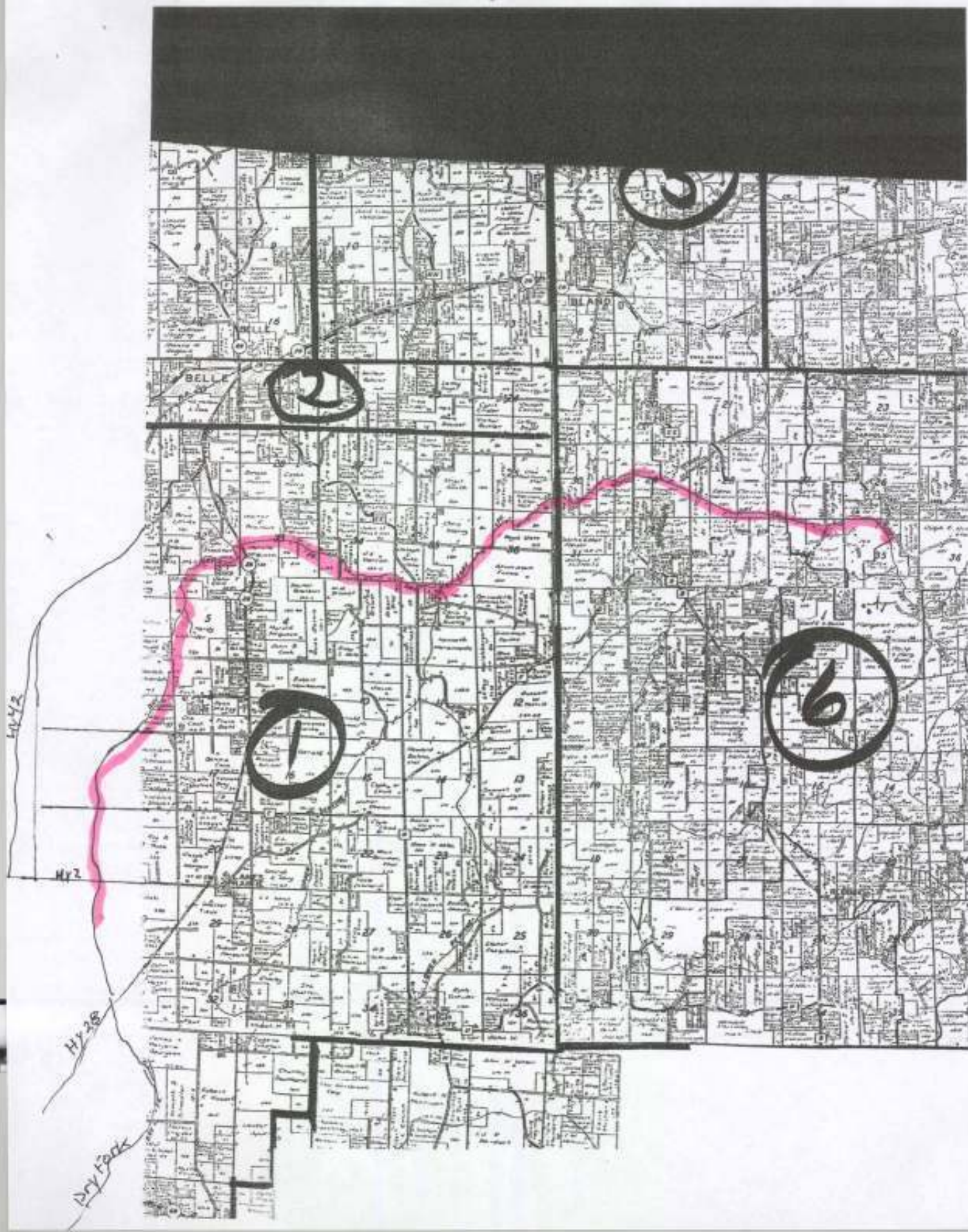
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To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

cc Edsherburne@moenviron.org

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Subject Dry Fork Creek/Gasconade county

My family swims and fishes in the Dry Fork quit often. We have many favorite fishing holes, one of them between Hwy. EE and Republican Road. We have also fished the entire length of the Republican Road to Hwy. #19 in Gasconade County. That is a very long stretch of creek. We also fish the short stretch above the confluence of Dry Fork Creek with the Bourboise River. Our swimming holes are at the Krause Road and also on the Lenauer property south of Hecker Road.

We eat the fish that we catch. My children and I and everyone we know are shocked that the DNR, rather than taking care of our streams, foster their degrading.

We intend to continue to fish and swim in the stream as long as you keep it protected.

Mundwiller, Michael

Attorney at Law

Owensville, Mo

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To whom it may concern,

I have been a resident of Lasconade County since 1972 and have lived on the dry fork for this entire time. I use this creek for many activities, swimming, trapping, kayaking & fishing, and I am very apposed to the possibility of having sewage dumped into it for any reason. This is a good size water way, and contamination would not be contained only in this area it would pass into other tributaries down stream and would affect all areas of the flood plain as well. All of the wildlife and livestock would be affected as well and I can see no benefit from this sewage being dumped into this area.

If you have any questions please call me at 573-437-4449 or 573-437-7779. I am very concerned about this issue and would like to see this water way being protected now and in the future from sewage and contamination.

Thank you,
Dablen J. Smith

To Dept. of Natural Resources,
Concerning: Dry Fork River

Corey Nicks, Age 20

7/13/08

Owensville, MO - Gasconade County

I have recently been informed of the raw sewage dumping proposal for the Dry Fork river. I live in Owensville, MO and our farm is bounded by the Dry Fork River on the North side. I am strictly opposed to the dumping of pollutants and raw sewage in our stream. We frequently trap, fish, ice skate, and swim in the Dry Fork River. In May of 2008 I recently visited "The Green Building" in Jefferson City; the head of the DNR in Missouri. I was on a field trip with Linn State Technical College to learn about alternative building methods and "Going Green." The ~~energy~~ energy engineers + environmental engineers spoke of how Going Green will change the environment + make the earth a cleaner place. How can this small attempt of "Going Green" do anything for the environment if we dump raw sewage in Missouri streams + rivers? The engineers spoke of Solar Panels, Solar Water Heat, Recycled Rain water, and Passive Solar heating. How can any of these measures make a difference if we let huge companies make huge mistakes + ruin our clean Missouri streams? The small difference of one "Green Building" cannot offset the destructive measures of dumping raw sewage in the Dry Fork River.

The activities that my families participate in include fishing, swimming, trapping, ice-skating, wading, + canoeing in the Dry Fork River. We will not let anybody destroy this beautiful stream. If the stream is damaged with raw pollutants we will see diseased + dying wildlife + reduction in wildlife populations. Raw sewage will also cause dysentery + E. coli to form in our stream; causing great sickness to me, my family, cattle, + wildlife. Our deer, + beef will no longer be ~~healthy~~ healthy to eat. If we let this happen, what will be next?

Corey Nicks

7/13/2008

The Department of Natural Resources.

I am writing regarding the Dry Fork Creek issue. I am alarmed that I even have to write this letter to try to protect the health of myself and my children. How organizations feel that this dumping of these waste products into our stream is even the moral + ethical thing to do is beyond me.

I have taken my children to the Dry Fork Creek for over 20 years. We swim, fish and play ice hockey upon this stream. We live on Ben Church Road along the creek.

This dumping of sewage into our creek is an indication that the health of others is of no concern to the organizations that are chasing the cheapest + easiest way to make money + chase the almighty dollar at any cost to others completely being ignored.

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I have grown up on this Creek - (Swam, fished etc.)
 since I was a young child, I am now 47 years old,

I have heard that there are many rivers
 & lakes around the world that have been so
 polluted in this way of dumping sewage. I always
 wondered how this could happen - perhaps I
 thought these people did not know any better.
 I didn't think that could ever happen in America.
 I thought we knew better. I guess not everyone
 here knows better or they don't care one.

I thought there was a government with rules in
 place that would never allow something like this to
 happen any where.

Please stop this from happening. Please protect our water
 quality.
 Donna Miller

TO Dept. of Natural Resources

Concerning: Dry Fork River

Please do not dump sewage in the Dry Fork River.
Dumping sewage in the River will not let us be able
to swim in the River. Then the deer, ducks, swans, muskrats,
so on so forth will all die. If the River floods it will
get into fields and lakes and all the fish will die. Then
the sewage will eventually get into the other rivers. This
sewage will cause *ecoli* ear infections and will hurt the cattle
in the Dry Fork River.

From: Justin Nicks

Dear, Department of Natural Resources

the idea of dumping raw sewage into the dry fork is absurd. Think about what your saying dumping poop, pee, and other chemicals from toilet bowl cleaners into my drinking water, and not just mine everybody ~~from~~ that lives in the country & drinks water from a spring or under water stream. & I live about a mile ~~AAAA~~ upstream from where ~~the~~ highway nineteen crosses the dry fork my family & I use the Dry fork everyday for fishing, swimming, & trapping.

Now, think about this, the bacteria from the sewage will grow upstream and effect people everywhere in Missouri. Think about when you put an invasive species in the ecosystem it attacks and kills the competitors. The bacteria would contaminate all of Missouri & other states. Missouri is so porous that sewage could go under ground & sit in an underground reservoir forever and then if that reservoir broke all of Missouri would be completely contaminated that could happen over and over again.

I may only be thirteen but I care and
Dumping Sewage, in the dry fork would contaminate
the burbourse, Meramec, then Missouri & Mississippi.

Sincerely,
Trevor Nicks

How could you even think of such an outrageous thing to do to the people along the Dry Fork.

The creek would not only be contaminated but every-time it floods the land will be and so the crops they try to raise will be.

The children who wade, swim or fish will have numerous sicknesses from contaminated water.

The animals will be drinking this water - will have no chance it will be worse than swamp land.

The odor will be awful.

Henrietta Jovanovic